

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Ken Toole was absent, but left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(211) In the matter of N2008.5.58-AT&T. On May 29, 2008, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2008-07.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve AT&T's Tariff Transmittal 2008-07 in Docket N2008.5.58. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(212) In the matter of TN2395-Mining City Taxi LLC, Butte, Montana requests a fuel surcharge of \$.50 per fare on their passenger operations under PSC No. 321.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the \$.50 per fare fuel surcharge as requested. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(213) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 9, 2008.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 9, 2008. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Phil Cooke and Lori Sandru, Consumer Division  
Jim Paine, Legal Division

(214) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Complaint against Basic Access Communications, Inc.;

Commissioner Raney moved that the Montana Public Service Commission issue the formal complaint against Basic Access regarding unauthorized charges on customers' telecommunications bills. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(215) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.3.30-MDU Conservative Tracking Adjustment for Period Ending February 29, 2008;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve conservation tracking adjustment for the period and issue the order as drafted. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(216) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.3.27-Energy West Inc./Cut Bank Gas Co.;

Commissioner Raney moved to deny Energy West motion for protective order and order Energy West to provide the information in a timely manner. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

(217) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.7.82-NorthWestern Energy's Application for approval for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates;

Commissioner Raney moved to deny NorthWestern's motion for Protective Order and Order NorthWestern to provide full responses to PSC 71B in D2007.7.82. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(218) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.6.59-NorthWestern Energy resume Residential Exchange Program Rate Credit;

Commissioner Mood moved to approve NorthWestern's application in D2008.6.59 to resume the Residential Exchange Program Rate Credits and authorize staff to process compliance tariffs. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(219) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.5.45-NorthWestern Energy 2008-2009 Electric Tracker;

Commissioner Raney moved to issue the order granting interim relief in D2008.5.45.  
Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator

Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(220) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of 2008 Governor's Award for Excellence-discuss and approve award nominee;

Commissioner Raney moved to nominate Nickie Eck for the 2008 Governor's Award for Excellence. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(221) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of State Fiscal Year 2009 Travel Allocation, Staff out of State Travel;

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the fiscal year 2009 travel allocation as presented in the work session request. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Molnar moved for approval for Justin Kraske and Brian DeKiep to go to Camp NARUC and Jim Paine to go to Summer NARUC meeting. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(222) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-07.39.OTSC-Commission Show Cause Proceeding-Victor I. Pizzola dba Valley Taxi;

Commissioner Mood moved that we adopt the proposed order cancelling the permit in the show cause Docket T-07.30.OTSC. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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